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NOTES FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STERLING & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 27, Cornhill Circus, E.C. HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEIJNDEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS. A. DE MELLO & CO., SICATOU, CAMPBELL & CO., ANGUS, WILSON, NICOLLAS & CO., FOOCHEW, HEDGE & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., AND KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Hon. E. R. BELLION, Esq.  
H. H. C. FORBES, Esq.  
H. H. HORPES, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager,  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation;  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEAUREGARD,  
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
MADRILENE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
LUGO, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,  
MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed  
Deposits on Terms to be accounted on  
application, grants Drafts and Credits on  
all parts of the World, and transacts every  
description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Is pleased to accept First-class Risks at  
any Port, in China, and other Insurances  
at all parts of the World.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors  
have the power of distributing a certain  
proportion of the undistributed profits annually  
amongst the shareholders as have contributed  
equally to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China, and Japan, and Singapore, Saigon,  
Canton, and Macao.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to  
sign our Firm for Procuration.  
REISS & CO.  
Hongkong, 31st July, 1881. so18

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED  
myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL  
COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of  
HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881. so19

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their  
GOODS by MESSRS. KYNOCH & CO., of  
WITTON, near BRUMMINGTON.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. so19

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S  
Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS  
TYPE, NO. 19 (somewhat worn but in  
fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881. so30

FOR SALE.

6,000 Enfield RIFLES,  
900 Assorted RIFLES.  
Apply to D. MUSSO & CO.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881. so35

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Cases.  
Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES Best  
COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capable.  
Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capable.  
ADET SEWARD & CO'S CLARETS.  
CHATEAUNEUF MOUTON in Quarts.  
And, LAROLE in Pints and Quarts.  
Also, FLOWER & Sons' BOTTLED ALE.

SPARKLING HOCK.

SPARKLING MOSSELLE

NIERSTEINER.

RUDESHEIMER.

LEIBSFRAUMILCH.

STEINWEIN.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession  
from 1st October next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

TO LET.

HOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the ICE  
HOUSE.

Apply to WM. N. BAIN,

Ice House.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

TO LET.

N. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.  
Also, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

WANTED.

WANTED to RENT, a Detached  
HOUSE of EIGHT ROOMS, with  
STABLE, GARDEN, &c., on any of the Upper  
Roads. Address "HOUSE SEEKER," General  
Post Office.

Hongkong, September 15, 1881. so22

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the IMPERIAL GERMAN  
CONSULATE have been REMOVED to  
No. 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE.

Hongkong, September 12, 1881. so19

WINDSOR HOUSE.

No. 18 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

ENTERICON

THE above well-furnished Hotel com-  
mends a fine view of the Harbour and  
Shipping; and the building surrounded  
by a large Veranda, which makes this  
Hotel the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.00 to \$4 per day.

Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & CO.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Uniforms, Books, or  
Papers will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

Intimations.

CRICKET.

THE Annual General MEETING of the  
HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be  
held at the CRICKET PAVILION, on MON-  
DAY, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m.

Certain Additional Rules for the Govern-  
ment of the Club will be proposed at this  
Meeting.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the Cricket  
Club are requested to communicate with  
the Honorary Secretary.

WILLIAM HYNES,

Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, September 15, 1881. so19

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the  
Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be  
held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on  
FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock  
p.m., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, together with  
Statements of Accounts for the year 1880,  
and for the half-year ending 30th June,  
1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society  
will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th Inst.,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1881. so30

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS has returned to HONG-  
KONG, and he will now remain here  
permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
Ex French Mail Steamer  
"Amazon."

Fine French BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.  
NOLLY "PAT'S" VERMOUTH.

Regulation LIFE BELTS.  
Do. LIFE BUOYS.  
FILTERS, assorted sizes.  
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.  
HUBBICK'S PAINTS AND OILS.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."  
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty Boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."

At WHOLESALE PRICES  
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING  
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.  
25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to  
7 inches.  
50 barrels Prime American Mess PORK.  
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.  
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.  
300 " CITY PITCH.  
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.  
100 barrels Dried APPLES.  
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.  
50 barrels American TAR.  
15 " LAMP BLACK.  
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN, TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed MILK, Tomato CATEUP, HANDBRISSES, OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH, and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."  
Florence COOKING STOVES,  
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.  
CORN BROTH.  
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.  
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.  
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.  
Spartan COOKING STOVES.  
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers vid Suez Canal.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
Mease GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED VENEER.  
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.  
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.  
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.  
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for office and domestic use, being admirably adapted to this climate.

Ex "Glenifer."  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S and OTHER HOUSEHOLD STORES.  
TRESONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
SAVOURY PATE.  
GAME PATE.  
POKE PATE.  
OX PALATES.  
HUNG (Hambo's) BEEF.

HUNTING & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
FRUITS for Ices.  
SHERBET.  
COCONUTINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
EITS'S COCOA.  
ROBINSON'S GROATS.  
GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.  
French PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SARDINES.  
Ham TONGUE and Chicken SAUSAGE.

BREAKFAST BACON.  
ASPARAGUS.  
MACCAONI.  
VERMICELLI.  
SAUSAGES.  
MEATS.  
SOUPS, &c., &c.  
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
Bonuses CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-POKE in 5 lb cans.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 5 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEATS.

Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCERAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frame.  
Richardson & Robbie's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbie's Curried OYSTERS.  
Lunch TONGUES, for Sun-  
mer Drinks.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sun-  
mer Drinks.  
McGarry's Super LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA RACKER.  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
time and loose.  
Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.  
GINGER CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.

SPICED BISCUITS  
OIGAR'S.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER AND  
AERATED Waters.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.  
DRIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.

London, August 11, 1881.

## Mails.



## Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE  
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my2

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAINTE, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLE;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd September,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. ANADYR, Commandant MACÉ,

with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE

and CARGO, will leave this Port for

the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 21st September.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.

on the 21st September, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 9, 1881. 822

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1881,

at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked

address in full; and name will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS.

Consular Invitations to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South Ameri-

can, should be sent to the Collector of Cu-

toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central,

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 14, 1881. 830

Intimations.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

A COMPLETE REPRINT in Pamphlet

Form, of the proceedings in the

RECENT LEGAL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN.

Containing the whole of the Proceedings at

the Police Court, full report of the trial in

Criminal Sessions, with connected Cor-

spondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the

Case of

PITMAN V. KELWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

Hongkong, September 16, 1881. 848

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MINGPO AND SHANGHAI

The Steamship "Peking,"

Captain Drews, will be

despatched for the above

Ports TOMORROW, the 17th instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5671.—SEPTEMBER 10, 1881.

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
Ex French Mail Steamer  
"Amazone."

FINEST FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.  
NOELLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

LIFE BELTS.  
Do. LIFE BOATS.

FILTERS, assorted sizes.  
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.  
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60 Philadelphia Extra BEEF.

200 Finest Strained ROSIN.

300 City PITCH.

150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.

50 barrels American TAR.

15 LAMP BLACK.

50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Caned BEEF, MUTTON,

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,

Tomatoes, Corned BEEF, Condensed MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,

OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,

and White Pine PLANKS.

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Florence COOKING STOVES,

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CORN BROOMS.

India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-

chen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.

Spartan COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Sleights via Suez Canal.

Douglas' OFFICE CHAIRS.

Meers GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED VENEER.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.

HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

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CHOCO & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOYER PATE.

GAME PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FRUITS for Ices.

SHERBET.

COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EPIC'S COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROCER.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and Chicken SAUSAGES.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACCARONI.

VERMICELLI.

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MEATS.

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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

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Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

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Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-

mer Drinks.

McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

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CALIFORNIA RACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

QUITTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

—

EXCLUSIVELY SELECTED CIGAR B'S.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER AND AERATED WATERS.

SHIPMANUFACTORY of every Description, KIDDING and SAIL-MAKING promptly attended.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

## Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. Wynn, due here on or about the 12th instant, will be despatched an above on SATURDAY, the 17th September, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, Steerage.

To KOBE, \$60 15¢.

, YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20.

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40.

KOBE, 95 30.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSENGERS.

Cargo will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. self

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLE;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd September, 1881, at noon, the Company's S. S. "MADYR," Commander Macé, with MAIL PASSENGERS, SPIEGEL, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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**THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East,** is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Trübner's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Celtic Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature and history, and the gradual increase in the number of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes and Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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